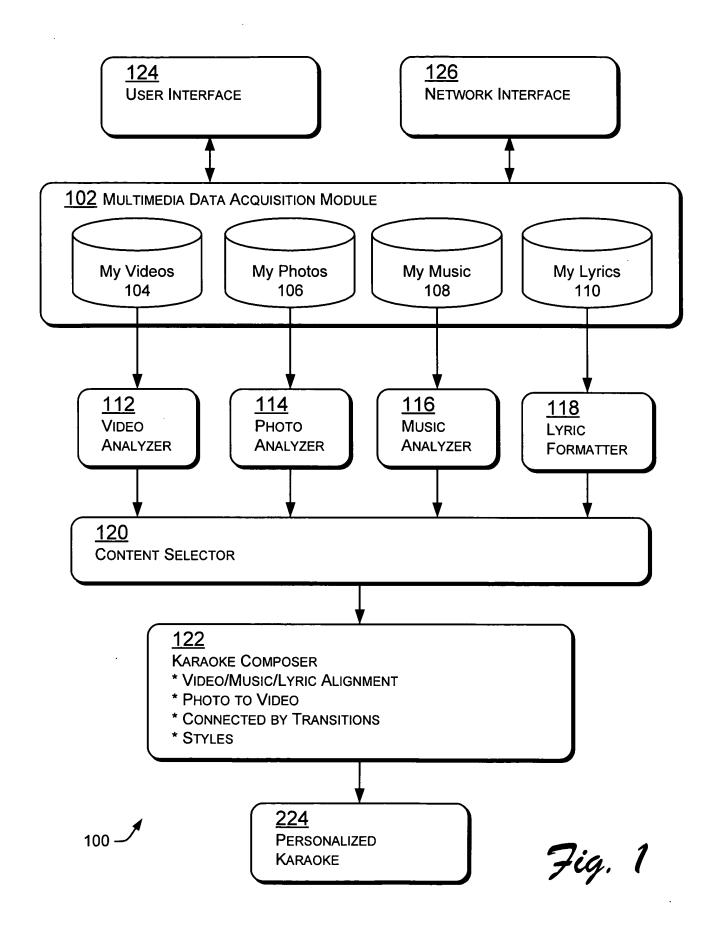
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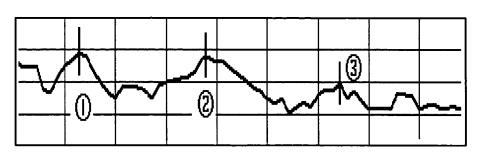


Fig. 2



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402 OBTAIN VISUAL CONTENT FROM LOCAL MEMORY 404 SEGMENT VISUAL CONTENT TO PRODUCE A PLURALITY OF SUB-SHOTS 406 SEGMENT MUSIC TO PRODUCE A PLURALITY OF MUSIC SUB-CLIPS 408 SHORTEN SELECTED SUB-SHOTS TO LENGTH OF CORRESPONDING SUB-CLIP 410 DISPLAY SELECTED SUB-SHOTS AS BACKGROUND TO LYRICS ASSOCIATED WITH THE MUSIC

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502 DIVIDE SHOT INTO TWO SUB-SHOTS AT A MAXIMUM PEAK OF A FRAME DIFFERENCE CURVE

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REPEAT THE DIVISION TO RESULT IN SUB-SHOTS SHORTER THAN A MAXIMUM

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FILTER THE PLURALITY OF SUB-SHOTS ACCORDING TO QUALITY

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OPTION 1: ANALYZE EACH OF THE PLURALITY OF SUB-SHOTS TO **DETECT MOTION**

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OPTION 2: EXAMINE COLOR ENTROPY OF THE SUB-SHOTS

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OPTION 3: SELECT SUB-SHOTS HAVING ACCEPTABLE MOTION AND **ENTROPY**

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EVALUATE NORMALIZED ENTROPY OF THE SUB-SHOTS OVER THE VIDEO

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OBJECTIVE 1: SELECT IMPORTANT SUB-SHOTS FROM WITHIN THE PLURALITY OF SUB-SHOTS

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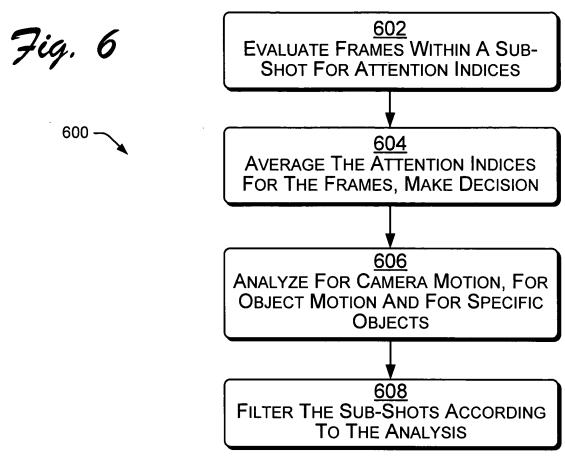
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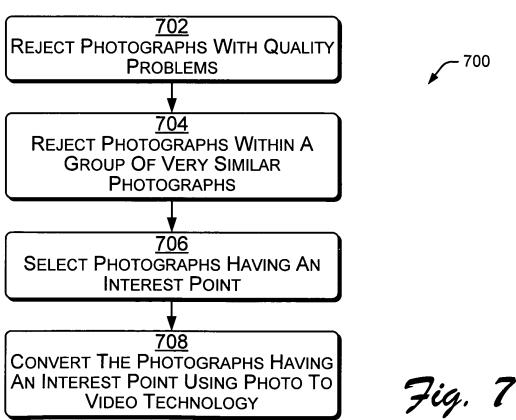
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ESTABLISH A RANGE FOR THE DURATION OF MUSIC SUB-CLIPS GENERALLY

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OPTION 1: SET MUSIC SUB-CLIP LENGTH AS A FUNCTION OF THE TEMPO

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OPTION 2: SET MUSIC SUB-CLIP LENGTH ACCORDING TO A FIXED RANGE

<u>808</u>

ESTABLISH SPECIFIC LENGTHS FOR SPECIFIC MUSIC SUB-CLIP

<u>810</u>

OPTION 1: ESTABLISH BOUNDARIES
FOR THE MUSIC SUB-CLIPS AT BEAT
POSITIONS

812

OPTION 2: ESTABLISH MUSIC CLIP BOUNDARIES AT SENTENCE BREAKS IN LYRICS

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Fig. 9

LYRICS WITH THE MUSIC USING TIMING INFORMATION IN THE XML

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